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Applicant has received the Final Office Action dated August 14, 2007 and the Decision on the Pre-Appeal Brief dated December 14, 2007. Please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Decision on the Pre-Appeal Brief, thereby moving the deadline for response from January 14, 2008 to March, 14, 2008.